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ARRIVALS [illegible]		DEPARTURES [illegible]	
GOING SOUTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Passenger	[illegible]	Passenger	[illegible]
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Through Tickets to all Eastern Cities.
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Building Materials of all kinds always on hand.

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Plain and Ornamental Plastering

DONE IN THE NEATEST STYLE, 99

AND AT LOWEST PRICES.

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PLASTERERS,

COLORADO SPRINGS.

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PLASTERERS,

COLORADO SPRINGS.

CONTRACTS TAKEN AT LOWEST RATES.

L. WHIPPLE,

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AND

BUILDER,

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

THE BEST OF REFERENCE GIVEN.

WORK GUARANTEED.

By purchasing my material in large quantities, at the lowest Wholesale Prices, I am enabled to do work at moderate Prices.

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CHICAGO LUMBER

ON HAND,

CONSISTING OF

CHICAGO [illegible] SURFACE SIDING,
CHICAGO [illegible] AND 2 [illegible] SIDING,
CHICAGO SIDING, NO. 1 AND 2,
CHICAGO CEILING, BEADED,
CHICAGO 4-PANEL O. G. DOORS, ALL SIZES,
CHICAGO SASH DOORS, GLAZED,
CHICAGO WINDOWS, SQUARE [illegible],
CHICAGO WINDOWS, CIRCLE HEADS,
CHICAGO WINDOWS, SEGMENT HEADS,
WALNUT STAIR RAILS,
WALNUT BALUSTERS,
WALNUT NEWEL POSTS,

Which I will Sell at Small Profits.

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CORNER TEJON AND BOULDER STREETS.

70 L. WHIPPLE.

FLOUR AND FEED.

PIKE'S PEAK

MILLS

These mills have just been opened to the public, and are now in

Complete Running Order.

CUSTOM WORK

Solicited and Guaranteed First Class in all Cases.

JACOBS & COLLINS, Prop's.

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FLOUR, GRAIN, AND FEED

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COPELAND & CRAWFORD,

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Huerfano St., opposite Peck & Moore's Butcher Shop.

KEEP constantly on hand the best brands of Colorado Flour, Rye, Graham Flour, Bolted Corn Meal, Oats, Corn, and Mixed Chops, Timothy, Clover, and Millet Seed. Highest Price paid for Wheat. Wholesale and Cash Customs a Specialty. 106

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PETER BECKER,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Whips,

SPURS, ETC.,

ALL AT BED ROCK PRICES. 79

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

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DENTIST,

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

Office [illegible], W[illegible] Store.

W. B. SHERMAN,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor,

County Surveyor of El Paso County.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THOS. L. DEACON,

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER,

Has removed his stand to

[illegible] BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] COLORADO.

Citizens' Meat Market,

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[illegible] Store.

[illegible]

A Express Wagon always ready to deliver Goods.

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Patent Round Picket Fence.

[illegible], and Durable.

No Nails about the Fence.

Shows same on both sides.

[illegible]

[illegible], Colorado Springs.

Blue Monday Abolished.

GILLET'S SOAP POWDER.

[illegible] is designed to counteract the Alkali held [illegible] in all waters. It will soften hard water, [illegible], and is free from all injurious materials.

No Rosin in it. Soap not needed when it is used.
Sample packages sent free. Ask your grocers for it.

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WM. H. CONVERSE,

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Agency for Geer's Door Springs, Adams Windmills [illegible] Sash Supporters—best in use.

HUERFANO STREET. COLORADO SPRINGS.

ALEX. KERR,

Wagon Maker,

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Carriage and Wagon making and repairing performed in first-class order. 76

MONEY MONEY

ADVANCED.

GREATER ADVANCES MADE ON JEWELRY, Watches, Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, or any personal property than any other house in the Territory, and smaller interest charged. Also privacy in all transactions. Any kind of Goods or effects bought for Cash. Call and see C. STOCKBRIDGE, at his office, above Savage & Florence's Boot and Shoe Store. 14

THOS. SEIDLER

HAS STARTED A TWO-HORSE EXPRESS Wagon in connection with his Grocery Store, and proposes hereafter to deliver all Goods purchased of him free of charge anywhere in the City. Will do all kinds of hauling cheap for Cash. Orders left at my store will be promptly attended to.

102 THOS. SEIDLER, Cascade Avenue.

GEO. HAMILTON,

Merchant Tailor,

East of Drug Store,

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

THE DEACON'S SUNDAY.

"Beautiful! beautiful!" mentally ejaculated Deacon Barnes, at the close of a sermon about heaven. "Those are my ideas exactly."

And so enwrapped was he in his thoughts, as he passed from the church, he forgot to askame our Mrs. Howe to ride home with him, as was his usual custom.

"Perhaps it is just as well," he thought, "for she is a worldly woman, and would probably have drawn my thoughts away from heaven."

At the dinner table his son exclaimed, "Oh, father, I have a situation at last."

"Have you forgotten it is Sunday, Tom?" asked his father, sternly. "Don't let me hear any more such talk."

Tom ate his dinner in silence. How could his situation be a wrong thing to speak of on Sunday? He was so thankful for it that it seemed to come from the hand of God. God knew all about the restless months in which he had answered an advertisement every day.

When the minister gave thanks in church for all the mercies of the past week, Tom's heart gave a grateful throb, and he determined anew to acknowledge God in all his ways. Tom ate his dinner in silence, while his father thought about Heaven.

In the afternoon Mr. Barnes' nephew, a stranger in the place, came over from his boarding-place opposite, and sat on the piazza, talking with Tom.

"I can't allow this, Tom," said Mr. Barnes, coming to the door with the Bible in his hand; "you must not sit here breaking the Sabbath. Go back to your boarding-house and read some good book."

Tom started up angrily, and spent the afternoon fishing and chatting with an old colored man, his only acquaintance in the place, while Deacon Barnes sat in a large rocker on the piazza, with a handkerchief over his head, and thought of Heaven.

Presently his two little granddaughters came upon the piazza with a large picture-book, and sat down near him. There was a flutter of leaves and a great deal of buzzing as the little ones looked over the book, and finally they laughed outright.

"Children, where's your mother?" sternly demanded Deacon Barnes, springing to his feet.

"Upstairs, putting baby to sleep," they both answered together.

Deacon Barnes strode into the hall.

"Ellen! Ellen!" he shouted; "I should think you might keep these children quiet on the Sabbath. They won't allow me to think."

Ellen had been awake all night with a fretful baby. She had just hushed him, and had just fallen asleep, when her father's voice aroused her and woke the baby.

"Please send them upstairs," said she, wearily.

And all that sultry afternoon she amused the three children in a close, upper room, while her father rocked and fanned himself, and thought of Heaven.

FASHIONS.

What style is most popular for making dresses it is impossible to decide. Parisians seem to give the preference to overskirt, under skirt and jacket or basque waist. Americans cling fondly to the polonaise; both are equally fashionable. One fashion which certainly cannot be recommended for its beauty is the clinging skirts; this fashion, like most fashions, is carried by our American sisters to such an excess as to often appear ridiculous. With the present fashion of dresses it seems rather a difficult matter to sit or walk comfortably. The width of the skirt does not exceed three yards and a half, and this is made to cling to the figure so as to retard locomotion. Many our devices are used to arrive at this end; tapes tied back, and lately, we are told, a species of canvas corset set on the lower back seams and laced together so tight as in many cases to make it a most impossible for the wearer to walk. Where the beauty is we cannot see, and certainly they are not graceful. The street skirt has one full straight back breadth, two side gores, and one gored front; all of these are made to fit with perfect smoothness to the feet, umbrella shape.

A great deal of colored lingerie will be worn in the country during the summer. Spotted and striped percales of all colors, mingled with white or pale tints, are shown. Colored hosiery has also become very generally adopted. *Crepe de chine* neckties are among elegant novelties; the ends are embroidered so exquisitely by machine work that the Chinese art of embroidery, as seen upon antique crape shawls, is no longer a marvel, for the machine embroidery is a very perfect imitation. Other narrower neckties have embroidered upon the ends large moss rosebuds in vivid colors, into which are woven gold and silver threads.

The lugean, last growing into a grotesque on fans, is returning again to its common proportions; a new idea is silver sticks.

A double chatelaine braid on the back of the head is newer than the single wide braid now so generally worn. Smooth hair, parted in the middle and disposed in large waves, is the favorite fashion. Finger puffs are arranged on the back of the head instead of a braid or dressy occasions.—*Godey's for June.*

Among the ladies are interested in Worth, the man-milliner. "Worth makes the man," says Pope, but this Worth devotes himself to woman. A writer in *Lippincott's Magazine* gives a graphic description of his establishment in Paris. Worth, as it is well known, is an Englishman. He is of medium height, with dark eyes, mustache, and hair, a florid complexion, and is about 45 years old. His manners are simple, straightforward, and pleasant. He is a man of tireless activity, every moment of his time being devoted to his immense business. He plans and designs the dresses, purchases the material, and decides upon the style. His prices range from $50 to $50 higher than toilets of the same material purchased elsewhere, but even at these prices he is overwhelmed with orders. Americans and Russians are his best customers. The amount of money which can be spent on dress in Paris is enormous. For a single lace flounce as much as $16,000 has been paid, and a $2,000 or a $3,000 dress is not at all a rarity. Worth has an immense establishment. When he desires to adorn a dress he makes a slouch girl get on a short step-ladder, with a plain skirt. The artist then proceeds to pin on and arrange the ruffles, laces, flounces, etc., always experimenting and trying new ideas. He is undoubtedly a man of great taste and remarkable ability. He studies effects of color from Nature herself—the clouds, the flowers, the tints of a bouquet. One thousand employes find work in his vast ateliers. When it is considered that he is the architect of his own fortune, the owner of one of the finest chateaux in Paris, and as liberal as he is artistic, Worth is, be regarded as a most remarkable man.

Toilets have made more people famous than virtue ever has.

A BOY WORTH HAVING.

Tact is one of the first qualifications of a business man, and the following little incident in the history of C. G., one of the most successful merchants, shows a development of this trait early in his business career. Coming to New York right from the country, without friends and with very little money, he found his way to "Lower Wall Street," and walking into the store of W. & Co., passed back into the counting-room, and waited modestly and patiently till he should divert the attention of Mr. W., who was at the moment busily engaged with some business friend. At last the frank, open face of the boy attracted his notice and he addressed him with:

"What can I do for you, sonny?"

"I want a place, sir."

"Well, what can you do?"

The boy answered eagerly, "Most anything, sir."

Mr. W., partly for a joke and partly to chastise "of the almost too confident boy, said: "Ah, ah! Well, just go out and borrow me a couple of thousand dollars."

The lad placed his hat on his head, and walked out of the store, and slowly down front street until he came to another large store in the same line of business, that of Messrs. S. G. & Co., then, with a bold but honest look, he walked up to the head of the house and asked:

"Mr. W., of W. & Co., sent me down to borrow $2,000."

"Indeed, my son! How is business up at your place?"

The boy having seen the appearance of large shipments, answered quickly, "Very good, sir."

"Two thousand dollars did you say? Will that be enough?"

"Well, $2,000 is all he told me, but if you have plenty, I think he would take it if you sent him $3,000."

"Just give this boy a check for $3,000 for W. & Co.," remarked Mr. S. to his cashier.

The boy took the check and with it returned to Mr. W., and walking back into the office with an air of success made, said, "Here it is, sir."

Mr. W., taking one look at the check and then at the boy, said, "Young man, come in here; you are just the one I have been looking for." And giving him a desk he set him to work. In time our young friend advanced from clerk to partner, and from that to the head of the firm, and, in time retired, in his riper years, with wealth and honors.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

So called accomplishments are a sort of mansard roof, the upper on the solid structure of the average English education. Why they are thus denominated, when if the possession of them so little is really accomplished, it is difficult to determine. Their material is generally as unsubstantial as that of the thing to which they have been compared, and, subjected to the fiery tests of time and experience, they are almost as readily destroyed. The acquirement of a little knowledge of music, certain rules of drawing, the process of mixing colors, and a few foreign phrases, are often not the result of much unsupplied industry. Music, drawing, and painting were studied and cultivated as arts, with the intent of becoming thoroughly proficient in them, that they might stand, if need be, in good practical stead, then the time devoted to them would not be wasted. Instead of being mental toilets in which to deck their ill-clothed minds in public, these attainments would be of deep and lasting satisfaction to their possessors, even though not put to any severer trial.

Few girls care enough for music and drawing to pursue them after being freed from the restraint of masters, and many would never begin such study were it not for the ambition of parents, guided by a society that demands all girls to be moulded after one model. This idea is so obviously impossible as to be absurd. Countless good gardeners, milliners, dress makers, housekeepers, have been spoiled in poor piano players, simply because knowledge of the piano was considered an elegant acquisition; while an understanding of the other things was regarded as something that only necessity should require. The hours of strumming on unresponsive instruments, unresponsive because touched by unsympathetic fingers, which, otherwise employed, might have made capital cooks, are mere waste.

The original design was good—to enable women to impart pleasure and improvement to themselves and others; but it signally fails. We compare girls writing to play, or exhibit the works of their pencil to critical ears and eyes; and, when good nature induces them to, what have they to offer? Ordinarily the merest smattering—more repugnant to ripe judgment than total ignorance would be.

It is evident that an acquaintance with the alphabet of many branches is not so great an aid to intellectual improvement, as being thoroughly versed in one. In this short life it is much to know even one thing well. A thoroughly understood, everything from steak-broiling to oratorio-composing, should be considered an accomplishment. Thus is it at figures should be taught book-keeping in place of minims and semi-breves; and natural nurses given an insight into bottles and bandages, in place of curves, lines and neutral tints. Thus the training of the mind in a direction at once natural and useful contributes to its healthiest growth, and redounds to individual advancement and general advantage.—"*Home and Society*;" *Scribner's for June.*

SAVING AND HAVING.

Either a man must be contented with poverty all his life, or else be willing to deny himself luxuries and save, to lay the base of independence in the future. But if a man defies future, and spends all that he earns (whether his earning be five dollars or ten dollars every week), let him look for lean and hungry want at some future time, for it will surely come, no matter what he thinks. To save is absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune; there is no other certain mode on earth. Those who shut their eyes and ears to these plain facts will be forever poor; and for their obstinate rejections of the truth, may hap will die in rags and filth. Let them so die and thank themselves. But no! They take a sort of recompense in cursing fortune. Great waste of breath! They might as well curse mountains and hills. For we can tell them fortune does not give away her real and substantial goods. She sells them to the highest bidder, to the hardest, wisest worker for the boon. Men never make so fatal a mistake as when they think they are mere children of fate; 'tis the sheerest folly in the world. Every man may make or mar his life, whichever way he may choose. Fortune is for those who by diligence, honesty, frugality, place themselves in a position to grasp hold of fortune when it appears in view. The best evidence of diligence is the sound of the hammer, in your shop at five o'clock in the morning. The best evidence of frugality is the five hundred dollars or more standing in your name at the savings bank. The best evidences of honesty are both diligence and frugality.

VARIETIES.

There is only one way to tell truth, [illegible] there is upwards of seventy-five ways [illegible] the same lie.

[illegible] fellow men.

[illegible] desertion.

[illegible] man in the moon."

A fashionable [illegible] cheaply. Nothing [illegible] conceited."

A [illegible] over to keep the peace [illegible] married [illegible] "The same he's the best foreigner I meet."

[illegible] remove a vice as few [illegible]

A Dutch Congressman [illegible] was elected, [illegible]

A literary [illegible] a visitor [illegible] his knee, said [illegible] promptly responded [illegible] man's the other [illegible]

One of the most [illegible] London is a system of printing [illegible] upon eggs, and several of the [illegible] provision merchants may [illegible] them inscribed with all manner of [illegible]

The word [illegible] Marathon, [illegible] of Greeks encountered an infinite [illegible] stans and put them to utter rout. [illegible] were smitten by the god Pan with a sudden, causeless and extreme fright. [illegible] wits, and that state of things [illegible] the god who [illegible]

A New [illegible] hand, an [illegible] wanted to [illegible] gaging [illegible] previously [illegible] "Then you [illegible]" said Pat, [illegible] mendations [illegible] ed that I never played [illegible]

A surgeon, [illegible] going his [illegible] came [illegible] struck [illegible] the region [illegible] the narrow escape [illegible] man, whose [illegible] heart [illegible] in my mouth [illegible] the low, with a hand [illegible]

The following [illegible] men had a [illegible] mirth [illegible] man [illegible] a lump of [illegible] stones [illegible] grass [illegible] Professor [illegible] evidence [illegible] head he would [illegible] see the [illegible] as it is certain [illegible] pure the window [illegible] have been [illegible] second man.

Prescott [illegible] subject [illegible] amounted to [illegible] the study of the [illegible] a private lesson [illegible] present. Prescott [illegible] began the speech [illegible] proceeding through [illegible] ludicrous [illegible] a fever with [illegible] laughing man [illegible] him in a tone [illegible] seemed to aggravate [illegible] he tried in vain to beg the Professor's pardon, but he could not utter [illegible] at the ridiculousness of the [illegible] Professor himself, his features relaxed [illegible] began to laugh [illegible] the more they looked [illegible] other, the more they laughed [illegible] sides, with tears rolling [illegible] course, there was an end of the recitation, and, equally an end of declamation. The Professor was the first to recover himself, saying, "Well, Prescott, you may go, this will do for to-day."

THE QUIET CORNER.

The silent man rises into power [illegible] of babblers. [illegible]

A saint of God may suffer and not sin, but he cannot sin and not suffer.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure.

Those born only once die twice; they die a temporal and they die an eternal death. But those who are born twice die only once; for over them the second death hath no power.—*[illegible]*

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself, and the drop runs off. And so God rains goodness and mercy as wide as the dew, and if we lack them, it is because we will not open our hearts to receive them.

Nothing more powerful argues a life beyond this than the failure of ideals here. Earth gives us only fragments of humanity, fragments of heart, fragments of mind, fragments of charity, love, and virtue; and instead of being a world, is only a planet in which seeds out of which a full-grown world might grow, but has not yet grown.

Will you say that there are no real stars, because you sometimes see meteors fall, which for a time appeared to be stars? Will you say that blossoms never produce fruit, because many of them fall off, and some fruit which appeared sound is rotten at the core? Equally absurd is it to say there is no real religion, because many who profess it fall away, or prove to be hypocrites in heart.—*Payson.*

"Work is of a religious nature; work is of a brave nature, which it is the aim of all religion to be. "All work of man is as the swimmer's." A waste ocean threatens to devour him; and if he front it not bravely, it will keep its word; by constant, wise defiance of it, lusty rebuke and buffet of it, behold how it loyally supports him—bears him as its conqueror along. 'It is so,'" says Goethe, "with all things that man undertakes in this world."—*Carlyle.*

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THE LOCAL PAPER.—You owe it to yourselves to rally liberally to its support, and exact from it as able, high-toned a character as you would do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.—*New York Times.*

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A cross on the wrapper of the GAZETTE signifies that the subscription has expired, and that the paper will be stopped. Those who wish it to be continued are requested to renew their subscriptions as soon as they see the cross.

To answer a fool according to his folly is a scriptural injunction, but it is sometimes more honored in the breach than in the observance; and we think we can better afford to pass over the malignant and low-bred abuse which was launched at us a day or two ago, than we can afford to reply to it in similar spirit. You currents often cleanse themselves, if they run far enough, and we will hope that our contemporary may live long enough to earn better manners than it at present possesses.

One thing only we are anxious to say, that is that no amount of false accusation or virulent abuse will deter us from continuing to condemn the Whiskey-men and all who abet or countenance them; neither, we hope, will it provoke us to be lacking in courtesy or in fairness to any whom it is our duty to criticize.

EL PASO COUNTY

AS IT HAS BEEN AND AS IT IS.

1860 AND 61.

In 1860, Colorado City reached the highest point of prosperity to which it has ever attained. It is estimated that there were then more than three hundred houses in the town, and lots went up to $400 each. At the Fourth of July dinner given that year, over fifty white people paid two dollars and a half each for the privilege of sitting down to the tables.

In 1861, the founders of the Town began to realize that their high hopes were doomed to disappointment. When the war broke out, there was so much fighting along the lines that the travel from the east was diverted from the Arkansas Valley, and went along the Platte, thus building up Denver in place of Colorado City. Moreover it was found practicable to take teams over the Mountains from Denver to the South Park mines, and thus the City lost its monopoly of the travel thither. There was, therefore, no trade for the merchants of Colorado City, and nearly all the inhabitants, taking the only chance left to them, started themselves for the diggings, and, in a very short time, the thriving young town was transformed into a Deserted Village. Large houses could be bought for ten dollars a piece, and numbers of them were hauled out on to Ranches, while numbers more were broken up for fire wood. Lots could be had for "an old song."

From that time onward, Colorado City lingered and languished. In the winter times, when the miners were in from the mines, it was tolerably lively, but in the summers it barely retained its hold on existence.

CAPITAL OF THE TERRITORY.

The Act organizing the Territory of Colorado, forming it out of parts of Kansas and Nebraska, was passed in 1861, and Gilpin was appointed Governor.

The first Legislature met in Denver, and one of their earliest acts was to locate the Capital of the Territory at Colorado City.

In 1862, they met at Colorado City, looked upon the sad scene, changed the Capital to Denver, and at once adjourned thither.

There was, though, a wise prescience in their first act, and it will doubtless be but a few years before the people of El Paso County see the Capital again located within its borders.

STARTING A GRAVEYARD.

The early colonists of Colorado Springs will not have forgotten the grave yard on the bluffs near to the freight Depot, for, to a new-comer, there was something unmistakably striking about it. To come to a place which had been more widely known as one of the healthiest spots in the world, and, immediately on getting out of the cars, to behold a grave-yard with about as many graves in it as there were houses in the Town, was a grim surprise. This grave-yard, however, was the grave-yard of the County, not of the Town, and had been used for several years before Colorado Springs was founded.

It was "started" in 1860, in the proverbial Western fashion—namely, by shooting a man for its first occupant. The story is curious in more ways than one.

A couple of desperadoes—Pat Devin and Jim Laughlin by name—who were living together on the ranche now occupied by John Hall, above Judge Stone's, got into a dispute, which grew into a fierce quarrel. Nothing but blood could heal the breach, and they arranged to settle matters by a duel. Laughlin, however, had no weapon, and Devin, with a magnanimity to be accounted for only on the same principle as the honor which exists among thieves, agreed to let the matter stand over until he could arm himself. The understanding was that Laughlin was to get a weapon, and then that either was to be at liberty to kill the other on the first opportunity.

Laughlin started at once for Colorado City, and possessed himself of a double-barreled shot-gun. Devin was not long in following. The compact became known to the people of the town, to some of whom Devin was the most obnoxious of the two. Laughlin was, therefore, warned of Devin's proximity, and, taking refuge in one of the log-houses, he waited until Devin passed along the street, then putting his gun through the window, fired at his adversary. Devin fell, with nine buck-shot in him, but with life still remaining.

Within a quarter of an hour, a jury of the people was impanelled, Laughlin was brought before them as a prisoner, the case was heard, and a verdict was returned of "Justifiable Homicide."

Judging from the verdict, there must have been a large proportion of Irishmen on the jury; and it ultimately turned out to be a right, for Devin died from his wounds about three weeks afterwards, and his body was taken to start the grave-yard.

Early in '72, the bodies were exhumed from this grave-yard, and buried in the cemetery near to Mount Washington, and the living are now making their homes on its site.

BEFORE SERVICE.

Religious privileges were not numerous in those days, but they came occasionally, and when they came, they were generally appreciated.

When, therefore, on a pleasant Sunday morning, a few weeks after the Devin tragedy, the father of our present County Clerk volunteered to preach to the people, they accepted his offer with great readiness, and promised faithfully to be "on hand," after they had attended to a little public business which could not possibly be postponed.

A Mexican horse thief had just been captured, and the demands of popular justice admitted of no delay. The service was, therefore, postponed, and the trial of the offender was at once proceeded with. A judge was chosen, the crowd, of about 300 people, were constituted the jury, and the evidence was heard. It was shown conclusively that the prisoner was guilty, and nothing needed decision but the measure of his punishment. This question was, therefore, put to the jury, and those who were in favor of his being hanged were to cross to one side of the street, those opposed to the hanging to take the other side. When the division was made, a little handful, who had conscientious objections to capital punishment, started down the street, away from the scene, but nearly the whole of the crowd passed to the side which signified Death.

There are short shrifts when Judge Lynch administers justice, and the sentence had no sooner been thus pronounced than preparations were made to carry it into effect. A rope was put round the condemned man's neck, and he was escorted by the crowd to the Red Canyon, northwest of Town, and there launched into eternity from the end of a board, which was nailed to a pine tree, and then shoved from under him. After the body had hung for about a quarter of an hour, it was lowered to the ground, and buried in a hole at the foot of the tree.

The crowd then went to service, and listened attentively to the preacher as he spoke to them of righteousness and judgment to come.

To those who have never been beyond the confines of civilization, there may be something shocking in the recital of such scenes, but it is to be questioned whether justice was not meted out with more even hand under such circumstances than it is in our crowded centres of population, where it is too often a football that is kicked to and fro by opposing lawyers and sides, the farthest by those who are the shrewdest and the most unscrupulous. In the courts of Judge Lynch, in the days of which we are writing, the evidence against a man was sifted thoroughly and impartially, and few men went to the gallows without deserving their fate. On the other hand, there were few criminals,—in the times when the people had to be their own ministers of justice—who long escaped the just reward of their crimes. Life and property were probably more safe then than they are now, when there are so many avenues of escape for offenders of all grades.

By a strict and prompt administration of people's justice, the residents in El Paso County succeeded in well nigh suppressing thieving and violence, for the Mexicans, who were the principal horse and cattle thieves in those days, came to have such a wholesome respect for their vigilance and severity, that they could scarcely be induced to pass through this section of country.

To be Continued.

The Methodist Church has just been re-carpeted.

Invalids are coming into Town in large numbers.

Another Flour and Feed Store has been opened on Huerfano Street.

Monday's train from the north was delayed several hours by a wash-out.

Mr. W. T. Holt has left Colorado Springs for a trip to Portland, Maine. He expects to return in a month or two.

Mr. Harrison reports that over half a million pounds of freight have been handled at the Colorado Springs Depot within the last week.

We understand that the Trout Creek Road has been finished. This for the information of people who contemplate a trip to San Juan.

The Young Men's Christian Association wish to return their thanks, through our columns, to those of our citizens who made donations to their Library.

A. M. Lowry, U. S. Revenue Detective, has been spending a short time in Town, and has found that several of our Tobacco Merchants had neglected to pay their Tax.

A number of excursion parties are expected to visit Colorado Springs during the next fortnight, among them the General Assembly of Presbyterian Ministers, who have just been in session in St. Louis.

Messrs. Ranck & Pugsley request us to state that there will be a Round-up on their range, commencing on Friday next, June 12th. All cattle-men who are interested will do well to attend and get their estrays.

There were 58 passengers on yesterday's train from Denver.

The Colony Membership numbers 537.

A man got shot at Barnes's the other day.

There is again talk of erecting a Mammoth Hotel at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Jacobs, down at the Mill, has a milch Buffalo, or partly so.

Several unlicensed dogs have recently run their [illegible].

"Don't make two bites at a cherry," is a poor maxim when they are selling at fifty cents a pound.

Who will be the great speech-maker and chairman of the Nominating Committees at our future Mass-meetings now that "Fairplay" has departed? Where will the "Political managers" find such another?

Mr. W. P. C. van Voorhuysen announces that he is about to open classes for instruction in the French and German languages. His terms are very liberal, and we hope that he will be encouraged by the registration of the names of a large number of pupils. His advertisement will be found in another column.

A gentleman who recently arrived in Town, went the other day to one of our Livery Stables to hire a saddle-horse, and was very anxious to have one "with some spirit in him." They gave him one that had spirit enough in him to leave his rider at Manitou, and he had time to reflect on the vanity of human ambition.

Lots of Mexicans in Town. They are a perfect nuisance to our Postmaster. Poking their swarthy countenances into his window, they vociferously exclaim:—"Coma vaestaameyo," or words to that effect, and quite take away his breath. All that he can reply is "Yah," and they don't seem at all satisfied.

Lieut. Greeley and Mr. E. W. Coulter passed through Town a few days ago, on their way to Pueblo, to give evidence before the Grand Jury with reference to the Pike's Peak Signal Station Fraud. Lieut. Greeley will ascend the Peak and inspect the Station before he returns East.

On Monday last, a party, consisting of Mr. D. A. Humphrey, formerly book-keeper of the Pioneer Manufacturing Company, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Ripple, left for the San Juan Country. They intend to go direct to the Mines, and will bring back their wagons loaded with Silver.

The Quarterly Meeting Services of the Methodist Episcopal Church will commence this, Saturday, evening, when the Rev. B. T. Vincent, of Denver, will officiate. He will also preach in the Church to-morrow evening. The Annual Conference of the Church for this Territory is to be held at Colorado Springs, commencing on the 30th of July. Bishop Bowman will preside.

The monthly meeting of the Fire Company was held on Tuesday evening last, or rather ought to have been held, there being only fourteen members present (one less than the number required for a *quorum*), no business could be transacted. We hope that the members of the Company will see the necessity of arousing themselves to keep the organization alive and ready for action when called upon.

The services at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be subject to the following changes: Professor Edwards will hold the College Service in the morning instead of the evening. The evening will be devoted to a Concert by the Presbyterian Sabbath-school, with exercises by the children, and brief addresses by the pastor and other friends of the School. The public are cordially invited to both these Services.

A lecture for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association was given in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening last. The lecturer was Dr. Gache; the subject: "Know Thyself." Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather there was only a small attendance, but those present were much interested. We understand that another lecture for the benefit of the same Association will be given in a week or two.

A second Concert and Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School was given in the church on Sunday evening last. The exercises consisted of Singing, Recitations, and Expression Signs by the Misses Kennedy, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. The audience appeared to be much interested in the service. It is the intention of the officers of the School to have the Entertainments monthly during the Summer.

Enquiries are being made for the former proprietor of the "Colorado Springs Delmonico," which, as many of our readers will remember, was opened, a year or more ago, in the Ambrose Building, on Pike's Peak Avenue. The establishment was run under the firm name of Bruner & Co., and the occupants of the building were a man and wife, (or apparently so) and the mother and brother of the latter. The "Delmonico" remained open for about five months, and then closed suddenly, and the people who had had it in charge departed for parts unknown. It is now stated that the head of the firm was a lawyer named Titus, who was possessed of a wife and two children and considerable property in Illinois, but who left all, without any intimation, and came off with another woman, who passed as his wife, and who, while here, bore him a child. Diligent search is now being made for the whole party.

Mr. E. Leonard has gone to Chicago.

Justice Lyon now lives on Weber Street.

Mr. Summers will soon have a new house on Cascade Avenue.

Mr. J. L. Curtis has bridged the Ditch opposite his residence on Cascade Avenue, with a very tasteful little bridge. His example should be followed.

Number of arrivals at the Hotels during the past week: Colorado Springs Hotel, 155; Central Hotel, 62; Mountain House, 48.

Dr. Sutherland is back again from Cañon City. He reports that the Town is growing rapidly, and that business is largely on the increase.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the Territory of Colorado will hold their annual session at Colorado Springs, on the first Monday in October.

General Palmer and family, and Mr. C. Ford Stevens, arrived from Philadelphia on Monday last, after an absence of eight months.

Mr. Fred. Roberts has become proprietor, by purchase, of Mr. Oscar Rose's interest in the Livery Business, corner of Cascade Avenue and Huerfano Street.

The new grocer, Mr. C. D. Craigue, is doing a considerable wholesale trade, and has already outfitted a number of teams for the mountains and the San Juan country.

The water in all the creeks is very high, owing to the late heavy rainfall. Now would be the time to store up water for a dry time—if we only had the Reservoirs.

An Ice Cream Festival and Sociable will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next, in Wanless' Hall. Admission free.

An interesting Lecture on "Poets and Poetry" was delivered by Major McAllister, for the benefit of the Unity Church, on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance.

The Dog Ordinance is being enforced. People who may lose their Canines will do well to make enquiry at the Pound, where they will probably recover them on payment of Tax and costs.

During the past few days the reports of fire-arms in the centre of the Town have been much too frequent. The Constable is on the look-out for the offenders, and we hope that the nuisance will be abated.

Mr. Parrish offers a special premium of $5.00 to the slowest burro at the coming Fair; Mr. Potter, not to be outdone, offers $5.00 for the fastest jackass. And somebody caps the thing by offering a premium for the handsomest baby.

Complaints of claim-jumping in the County are numerous. Several persons recently arrived from the States have taken possession of entered land which has been filed and occupied by prior claimants, and a good deal of ill-feeling is being engendered.

Mr. van Voorhuysen's Concert took place in the City Hall, on Monday evening last, and gave great satisfaction to all who were present. The audience, however, was not a very large one.

There was no meeting of the Colorado Wool-Growers' Association yesterday, as fixed. All our wool-growers are too busy with their flocks just now to spare time for ought else.

The Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, at the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening last, attracted a large number of people, and full justice was done to the tempting fruit. The Festival realized about a hundred and fifty dollars for the Church Fund.

There will shortly be three more Church Buildings ready for occupancy. The Episcopal Church is being plastered, and the stained windows are in course of manufacture. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Southern Methodist Church are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The Town is full of strangers, and every train increases the number. All who come are delighted with the location, the appearance, and the prospects of our thriving young city, and many are making up their minds to stay. There are some who believe that we shall have a population of five thousand before the year is over.

Our poet has come to life again. He says that Spring has turned her bright sunny smile upon all things animate and inanimate, making the birds to sing, and the young cabbages to lift their heads to heaven, and that the poetic fire within his breast has kindled again beneath her vivifying influence—and so forth. He sends us his first production of the season:—

Mary had a little lamb
With fleas as white as snow
And everywhere where Mary went
Them fleas was sure to go.

Mr. Glover informs us that the buildings on Cascade Avenue, belonging to himself and Dr. Horn, will be ready for the reception of guests about the middle or end of next week. The buildings are arranged so as to give single rooms or suites, and it is the intention of the proprietors to rent them to visitors who contemplate remaining here for the season. The rates will, therefore, be lower than those usually charged at the Hotels, while it is proposed that the accommodation and the table shall be as good as can be found anywhere in the Territory. The location of the buildings is a very pleasant one, and we hope that the proprietors will find the enterprise to be thoroughly successful.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer are enjoying their honeymoon.

The Street Commissioner is round collecting the Road Tax.

The young Ladies are longing for the next Strawberry Festival.

Frost is dunning the town people for Tax Schedules.

Our Politicians are feeling ashamed of their "organ."

Huggins is thinking what a handsome Store he will have, but what a pity it is that he put those wooden window casings into it.

Potter's vowing vengeance on the man who called his dog a cur-tailed cur.

"Fairplay" is over the hills and far away, thinking of the folks he left behind him.

The Real Estate men are sitting quietly in their offices, and singing that beautiful little hymn which begins "'Oh, walk into my parlor,' said the spider to the fly." And the flies don't walk worth a cent.

The builders are doing their best to make up for the time they lost by the rain, and some of them calculate that they will cover up their green walls when the next storm gives notice of its approach.

Invalids are luxuriating in the bright sunshine and the balmy air.

True and Trimble are fixing up a big Premium List for the September Fair.

Duncan is trying to persuade folks that he isn't dead yet, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding; he says that he was only frost-bitten.

Sanders is wondering when there will be another funeral, so that he may turn out that fine hearse of his.

The Butchers are wishing they had stuck to the "Cash System," about which they made such a flourish of trumpets a few months ago.

Charley Holmes is currying favor with his horses.

The Postmaster looketh for Smith.

Barbers and Bankers are shaving pretty closely.

Mr. Leonard has fits—at his Clothing Store.

The Editor over the way sits on his tripod and waxes valiant. And this is the burden of his war-song:

Fee fo fum,
I smell the blood of an Englishman:
Be he alive or be he dead,
I'll have his bones to make my bread.

Joe Wilson is happy in the possession of a pipe fifty feet long, all made of lead.

Mr. Moore is constructing a Remington double-barreled Smith & Wesson Colt's revolving breech-loading stem-winding shot-gun, which is expected to go off, at half-cock, one at a time or all together, as the case may be.

With the cares and anxiety of commerce removed from his mind, Mr. Goodrich now looks happy and careless. Long may it be, ere he looks happy and hairless.

Mr. Gurnsey is feeling very happy over his narrow escape. He was detected by the Constable one day this week in the act of taking a number of Photographic Views; but for certain reasons which need not be stated, he was allowed to remain at large.

AT MANITOU.

The Season seems to have fairly set in at Manitou. Visitors are arriving in considerable numbers daily. On Wednesday last, a large party, chiefly from New York, registered at the Manitou House, consisting of the following ladies and gentlemen: Geo. T. Hope and wife, John D. Mairs and wife, Miss Minnie D. Mairs, and Edwin H. Mairs, of New York, John A. Wethered, of Philadelphia, and General A. W. Doniphan, of St. Louis. During the week, over 50 guests have arrived, this being a considerable increase over the previous week.

The Cliff House will open on Monday next, under the management of Mr. Walker.

Messrs. Adams & Weston are doing a large Carpenter and Building business, having at the present time over 15 contracts in hand.

The Rev. Mr. McCauly is building a two-story Store Residence. Mr. Numa, of Pueblo, is putting up a very handsome two-story frame building, which is to be used as a Restaurant and Billiard Hall. Mr. Carr, from Iowa, has contracted to have a Residence built, costing about $2500.

Mr. Hanley has re-modeled the Bath-House, and surrounded it with a tasteful picket fence.

Mr. Cecil R. Sandison's Villa is approaching completion.

Messrs. Thomas & Co., of the Manitou House, are putting a Hydraulic Ram into the Fountain near to their Hotel, and will thus have a water supply over the whole of the Building.

The proprietors of the Manitou House gave a Masked Ball on Wednesday evening last, and the occasion was so enjoyable that the small hours of the morning came upon the guests quite unawares.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell arrived from England on Tuesday last, and have taken possession of their Villa at Manitou.

Mr. [illegible] has sold his interest in Manitou House to Mr. C. C., of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. [illegible] Hunt has sent into our office a couple of sample bricks from the Fountain Brick-yard. They are the finest samples which we have yet seen from this neighborhood.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Pike's Peak was visited by a storm of unprecedented fierceness on Friday week. It commenced about 6 p. m., with the wind south-west. The Peak had been covered with clouds during the whole day, yet there was no observable decrease in the temperature. Lightning and thunder raged incessantly and with tremendous violence for over three hours. The storm would seem to have made the Peak its axis, for it moved slowly, round and round. From 5½ to 9 p. m., 5 inches of hail fell, and between that and the morning, snow fell to the depth of 5 inches. The lightning fused the office wire of the Signal Station as well as the points of the insulator, and burned off all the india-rubber. A gentleman, who was at the Lake during the storm, informs us that the whole Peak seemed on fire, and he noticed that the telegraph wires were so overcharged with the electricity that it was frequently discharged earthwards.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Times are beginning to be lively on the Divide. Mills are starting up; flockmasters are busy counting their lambs, and preparing for shearing; ranchmen are getting in crops; new settlers are taking up claims and laying the foundations for future homes.

At Easton, the mill started up on Monday, and is now cutting the Pinery Trust Company's timber. It has been shut down for six months, but is now employing a force of 22 men, and is turning out about 16,000 feet of Lumber per day.

Nichols' mill, formerly located a couple of miles from Easton, has been removed to Kiowa Creek, and is preparing for a busy season.

Morrison's mill has been removed from Spring Valley to the head of East Cherry Creek.

The sheep-men in this section are very much encouraged by the large increase this year, averaging from 90 to 100 per cent.; this is a larger increase than has been known for several years. Shearing will commence in about a week.

Large tracts are being planted to potatoes, and there is a prospect that crops of all kinds will be very abundant and remunerative.

This part of the country is settling up very rapidly.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Certificate of Incorporation of Grace Church, (Episcopal), Colorado Springs, was filed for record on Saturday last, with the following officers: Wm. Wagner and W. A. Bell, wardens; J. E. Liller, Jas. Gorrey, H. A. Wagner, J. F. Humphrey, W. B. Young, T. H. Burnham, T. C. Parrish, and Keyes Danforth, vestry-men.

Articles of Incorporation have been filed by the Colorado Springs Street Railway Company. The Trustees for the first year are: T. H. Burnham, I. E. Cutler, Matt. France, F. A. Gardner, J. H. McDowell, Fred. Schuyler, J. F. True, J. C. Wilson, and Nat. Wilson.

The Articles of Incorporation of "The Colorado Springs Aqueduct Company" have been filed, the incorporators being Messrs. J. S. Wolfe, E. Herber, Capp, Richard S. Mason, A. F. Goodrich, Mayand Cuthbert, and J. M. Davidson. The objects of the company are stated as follows:—The objects for which said company is to be formed are to supply the Town of Colorado Springs and any additions that have been or may be made thereto, with water for the suppression of Fires and for Domestic, Manufacturing, and other uses, to construct dams, ditches, wells, aqueducts, reservoirs, and water-works of all kinds and to do all other things that may tend to the accomplishment of the objects for which said company is to be formed. The objects for which said company is to be formed are, in connection with the objects above stated, to conduct water as aforesaid from the Fountain Creek at a point near the Ute Pass Falls, and from Monument, Cheyenne, and Bear Creeks, at such points as may be most preferable for said purposes, to lay pipes for conducting water as aforesaid, to acquire and hold such real estate as may be necessary for said purposes, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any property or rights that may be acquired by said company.

The house committee on public lands, which has had under discussion for some time the disputed question as to whether the land surveys and explorations of Colorado should be wholly under the charge of the war department, or whether those of Professor Hayden and others, so successfully carried on under the direction of the interior department, should be continued, have reported in favor of the latter. The contest between the two systems has been most animated, but the committee profess to be convinced that the work of Hayden and Powell has proved too valuable to be cut off now and turned over to the war department, which has made no effort to popularize the explorations.

The Grand Jury of the United States Court now in session at Pueblo have had before them the charges arising out of the Pike's Peak Signal Station Fraud. We understand that they have found an indictment against G. M. Brown, who is said to have been Seckel's right-hand man in the matter, and we further learn that Mr. Matt. France has been put under bonds to answer certain charges in relation to the same transaction. We shall probably have more definite information next week.

THE DIVIDE.

(Communicated.)

Among the many points of interest which serve to attract the constantly increasing number of visitors from all quarters, to this region of Colorado, so wonderfully favored with Nature's beauties and riches, there is one locality—quite as easy of access too, as others—passed through, indeed, by those who come here by way of Denver—which contains advantages of quite an independent character, and yet which has hitherto been almost unnoticed by strangers. It is that portion of the Territory known as the Divide; the two tributary rivers of this region flowing from this point, the Platte northward to the Missouri, and Monument Creek southward towards the Arkansas.

The numerous hills of this dividing ridge of country are crowned for the most part with a rich growth of Pitch-Pine Timber, while the hollows and valleys form green fertile Parks, which, when first viewed, appear to be the result of human art, rather than of Nature, so perfectly agreeable to beauty and utility are they in formation. Some of these Parks and openings have already been settled upon by Farmers and Ranchmen, and, where that has been done, the productability of the soil, the cooler temperature of the climate, (seven thousand feet in altitude) and the value of the herbage for pasture, are very evident. Three hundred bushels of fine potatoes to the acre, is not an uncommon yield, while wheat and other cereals which mature early are a stable crop.

Herding cattle is now one of the most common adaptations of this fertile region; especially in the lower valleys where, in the vicinity of water, vast herds of sheep may be seen feeding on the rich green slopes.

Contrary to the the impression of the passing stranger, the supply of rain over this ridge is usually abundant, and the sun not so hot and parching as it is along the immediate mountain base.

But there is another use, yet undeveloped, to which the more favored portions of the Divide—particularly on the southern slope—will eventually be applied, namely: that of furnishing sites for watering-place resorts, to be established first by the erection of hotels, and, as a result, of residences, for those who wish to enjoy a view of the mountains never dreamed of while in the valley, and breathe an atmosphere always refreshed by a cooling breeze and laden with the invigorating odor of the pine forests, which is probably to prove—judging from experience—a new source of benefit for invalids. Such a locality for instance, may be found in Section 10, of Township 12 south, Range 66 west; this point commanding perhaps the finest panorama of the Rocky Mountain Range in Colorado.

It is here that the magnificent proportions of Pike's Peak's snow clad summit, and its dark fir-crowned neighbors loom up in their true grandeur; and though there is as yet no mineral spring to form a nucleus of attraction, the finest cold spring water can be had at a moderate depth, while rocks and cliffs of fantastic forms, agates, and a variety of valuable stones, abound in the timber, through which excellent driving roads are to be found.

The slope from such an elevation to the railroad is like one mammoth lawn, often so level that trees and other objects may be distinguished from the timber-line to the valley below, a distance of five miles, while the Garden of the Gods, Monument Park, etc., are plainly visible. Surely such advantages, which are destined ultimately to enhance so much the value of Colorado, should not be overlooked by the visitor, whether the object be self-interest or pleasure.

L. C.

GONE.

It is said that Charlie Mullen, the great freighter and politician, has departed from among us, never to return; and there is mourning at the People's Bank and at other places where he was loved "not wisely, but too well."

The facts of the case, as they are reported to us, are as follows: Mullen's teams got in from Fairplay on Sunday night, and, when darkness had set in, they packed up with his possessions and went northward. Mullen met them at the Divide, and went with them as far as Plum Station, where he took the cars and proceeded to Denver, leaving the teams to follow. At Denver, it is said, he tried to sell his wagons and mules, but was unsuccessful. Some of his creditors in Town, hearing of his hasty and mysterious departure for the metropolis, set out in pursuit, and one of them—Mr. Sweet—succeeded in getting an attachment upon the wagons and teams, but Mullen disclaimed the ownership of them, and said that they were the property of the men who were driving them. At the time of writing, we are unable to say what was the upshot.

It is reported that Mullen owes about $2,500 to various citizens of Colorado Springs, his principal creditors being: People's Bank, $1,500; C. Sweet, $325; S. P. Gusha, $170; ... Wilson, $100.

It may be that he is only lost to us for a short space, and that we need not be disconsolate. But, if it be the sad truth that he has gone from our gaze forever, how shall the affliction be borne? In the new political constellation, which rose above the horizon last April, he was a bright and particular star, and for his light to be quenched so soon and so suddenly is a crushing disappointment. Let us hope for his speedy coming-back.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

The Board of Town Trustees met on Saturday evening last; present: Mr. ... Wilson, President, Major McAllister, Dr. Suthe and, and Mr. C. E. White.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, a report was received from the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the late Town Treasurer. The Committee reported that they had examined the accounts, and that there were some inaccuracies in calculations and additions, which made a balance due from the Treasurer to the Town. Dr. Barrett had promised to attend the next meeting of the Board, and rectify the accounts. On motion, the report was adopted.

A report was also received from the Committee appointed to take action on Mr. Gurnsey's petition, relating to a building within the Fire Limits. The Committee reported that Mr. Gurnsey had made his building conform to the requirements of the Ordinance.

The Street Commissioner made a report relating to the state of the streets and roads, and was instructed to collect a Poll-Tax of $2.00 as promptly as possible.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Major McAllister and Mr. C. E. White, was appointed to confer with the County Road Commissioners respecting repairs on roads and bridges.

On motion, W. Brock Jones was appointed Deputy Constable, his bond being fixed at $500.

Major McAllister gave notice that he should introduce a resolution to repeal the Ordinance which was passed a month or two ago, relieving ranches from the payment of Licence to the Town.

The meeting then adjourned.

PIKE'S PEAK.

A number of persons went to the Summit of Pike's Peak on Tuesday. This may be chronicled as the first ascent of the season.

Mr. Copley left yesterday for the Summit, in order to satisfy himself as to the condition of the Trail, and any improvements which may be needed will be made without delay, so that parties may make the ascent of the Peak with ease and comfort.

Mr. Copley's building a commodious half-way Hotel at the place, which is about eleven miles from here, and which will afford a welcome resting-place to those ascending or returning. The spot chosen is a very romantic one, and a few days of much interest might be spent there, irrespective altogether of the ascent of the Peak. A large force is to be put on the House, and it is expected that it will be completed in two or three weeks.

There is a talk of a grand Fourth of July celebration on the Summit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of Real Estate have been recorded since our last report:

Colorado Springs Company to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Grace Episcopal Church—lots 23 and 24, block 51; $1.00. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to Wm. Lennox—lot 2, block 52, lot 14, and lot 276; $300. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to Shurtleff & Webster—lot 12, block "C," Manitou; $500. Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to ... lot 3, block 113; $2... Warranty Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to C. ... Barton—lots 29 and 30, block 102, lots 1 and 2, block 707, and lots 1 and 2, block 143; $650. Warranty Deed.

United States to Adam Augustine—south west ¼ section 26, township 11 south, range 67 west. Patent.

Albert Von Motz to John Emerius—lot 17, block "C," Manitou; $75. Warranty Deed.

W. Brock Jones to Anthony ...ott—undivided ½ of east ½ of south-west ¼, section 10, township 14 south, range 67 west; $250. Warranty Deed.

... A. McIntire to Louise V. Bryant—lot 16, block 267; $250. Title Bond Deed.

Colorado Springs Company to John Emerius and Albert Von Motz—lot 17, block "C," Manitou; $215. Title Bond Deed.

Levi A. Humphrey to S. C. Foote—part of lot 32, block 72; $7.0. Title Bond Deed.

W. ... Macombe to George Swan—part of block 247; $125. Warranty Deed.

Benj. F. Holmes to Mary S. Wainess—part of lot 25, block 91; $4,250. Warranty Deed.

Charles ... West to ... A. Finebaugh—part of lots 32 and 31; $1,500. Warranty Deed.

Arthur Peck to B. F. Holmes—lots 15 and 16, block 94; $475. Warranty Deed.

Charles Barton to Albert McCa...—lots 1 and 2, block 207; $1,250. Warranty Deed.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The monthly meeting of the El Paso County Building and Loan Association was held on Monday evening last, in Wanless' Hall.—A new Series of Stock was opened, and about fifty shares taken in the same.—Loans were made to Mr. H. A. McIntire (for Mr. Ba...ley) on three shares at 52 per cent. premium; and to Mr. B. F. Holmes on one share at 52½ per cent., and one and three-quarter shares at 55 per cent.

The monthly meeting of the Pioneer Association was held in the same place on Wednesday evening when $458.20 was offered for competition. Three shares were knocked down at 53¼ per cent., and two at 52 per cent., the buyers being Mr. W. B. Sherman and Mr. Thos. L. West. Notice was given by Mr. Wanless of an amendment to Section 3, of Article XII.—"Loans," by inserting:—"Every person taking a loan shall give security in one-third more than the money received, or the full amount of the shares sold off." This amendment will be taken into consideration at the meeting on the 7th of July, next.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

NOTES FOR JUNE.

By an Old Settler.

This is one of the busiest months of the year for the tiller of the soil.

The late heavy rains have put the ground into fine condition, and the crops will come forward with great rapidity. Diligence should be used to destroy weeds, and to loosen the ground round the young corn and the growing vegetables.

Wherever the ditches may have been damaged by the recent floods, they should be made good at the earliest practicable moment. It is too often the case that repairs are neglected until the crops are in actual need of water; then, perhaps, several days are taken up in getting the ditches into order, and the consequence is that serious loss is suffered. Do not trust to the fickle rain in Colorado, but begin to water your wheat and oats in time enough to enable you to get over the whole before any will suffer. Corn will need no water this month.

The gardener will need to work hard this month. Where seeds have just been sown, it will be necessary to keep the ground continually moist, in order to ensure germination. Weeds should be attacked whilst they are young, as they can be much more easily destroyed now than afterwards. Water should be applied plentifully to the growing vegetables, but should not be allowed to stand on the ground for any length of time.

A large breadth of land is under cultivation in this section, and the season, so far, is most encouraging. The wild fruit-trees were scarcely ever so promising, and wherever tame fruit trees are large enough to bear, they promise bountifully. The writer has hundreds of apples on his trees. Let us all be diligent in raising and saving to the greatest possible extent. The rapid growth of Colorado Springs and of other places in our own County, ensures us good prices for all the produce we can put into market.

Cattlemen are rejoicing in the abundance of good feed, and in the wonderfully improved condition of their stock. There is reason to believe that the loss by the April storms has not been so serious as was at first supposed.

The season for Dairying has commenced again, and there should be a considerable increase in the number of those engaging in it. The high prices of butter and cheese will be a great, certainly ought to be tempting.

Flock-masters are busy shearing, and are gratified by the certainty of obtaining good prices for their wool.

WESTERN EXPLORATIONS.

We are in receipt of the Astronomical Reports from the War Department of Surveys west of the 100th Meridian, made during last Summer, under the direction of Lieut. G. M. Wheeler.

Our readers will recollect that, in July and August last, Dr. F. Kampf, as Astronomical Assistant, spent several weeks in Colorado Springs, and the volume, above referred to, contains a Report of Observations taken for fixing the Town's altitude and longitude. Colorado Springs' geographical position was found to be in latitude 38° 49′ 41.67″ and longitude 104° 49′ 15.10″. Dr. Kampf will return this Summer to fix the meridian by a proper mark which will be of important service to local Surveyors and the engineers of railroads and other corporations, in checking their lines of survey. These true meridians are also especially useful in determining the annual and other fluctuations of the magnetic needle—an element entering so largely into the records that gives a title to lands.

The complete Report, now in press, includes the results of observations on the topography, geology, botany, paleontology, etc., of the districts surveyed.

Professor Stephenson's investigations lead him to very definite conclusions in regard to the age of the western lignites and the age of the Rocky Mountains. The Reports, too, show a great number of points at which precious minerals have been discovered, and they describe in detail the tracts suitable for farming or stock-growing, adducing both facts and figures in verification of their conclusions.

The valley of the Rio Grande del Norte in New Mexico, recalls, it is said, the features of the Egyptian Nile. Its annual rising of its waters carries a muddy sediment superior in fertilizing properties, as was proved by analysis, to that of the great African River.

The Natural History collections comprised over 1,200 birds, many of which were entirely new. The ... was large, and embraced many rare and valuable specimens. Perhaps no larger collection of the kind was ever secured in a single season in the Western Region, it requiring the service of four of the most distinguished botanists to work up the specimens. Most valuable data for the students of Ethnology and Philology have been recorded, and a very interesting collection of photographs has been obtained of the native tribes, and their industrial productions.

The above is but a brief and imperfect outline of the subjects with which the Report deals fully. Indeed the U. S. Department Reports are mines of wealth for those enquirers who care to pry curiously into their pages; and they furnish materials for a Nation's history of an unequalled kind—as they are both contemporaneous and impartial.

The value of accurate and careful geographical surveys of our Western Territories is not an open question, for although the above survey, organized and conducted under the War Department, owes its origin and character to the absolute needs of that branch of the public service, yet the knowledge, so obtained, is of vast service to the settlers of the West, to scientific investigation, to industrial enterprises, and to civilization generally.

THE RAINFALL.

Saturday and Sunday last brought more heavy rains, and it seemed for a time as though a flood were inevitable.

The creeks were much swollen, and, in some places, overflowed their banks; the irrigating canals were broken in several places; the track of the D. & R. G. Railway was washed out at intervals; and some of the new buildings in progress in Town were more or less damaged.

The damage which was done, however, was more than compensated for by the thorough soaking which the ground received, and which will render irrigation unnecessary for some time to come.

We are indebted to Mr. Fenton, the officer in charge of the Signal Station, for the following record of the Rainfall during the past five months of the year:

January	.06 inches.
February	.54 "
March	.50 "
April	3.56 "
May	6.90 "

Being a total of 11.56 inches of rain for the first five months of the year. The maximum rainfall in April occurred on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, when 2½ inches fell, and that of May was on the 29th, 30th, and 31st, when a fall of 5.93 inches was recorded.

The recent heavy rain-storm seems to have extended over all parts of the Territory.

When the anaconda was on exhibition here, says the San Francisco *Alta*, it was customary to feed him with a rabbit every few days, and the reptile throve on this diet. When the snake was taken to Sacramento for exhibition, it was uncertain how long the show would stay; but the patronage of the Sacramentans was generous, and the agent at once telegraphed for his show posters to "do the town." The dispatch read: "Send 200 cuts immediately." It was a little bit of a surprise to the agent in San Francisco when he read the message, but he reasoned that rabbits were scarce in Sacramento, and it was necessary to substitute cats for the regular provender, so he started out an army of boys to catch all the stray cats. By the afternoon train he sent a crate of 75 cats, with a letter saying: "I send 75 cats by this train, and will forward balance to-morrow, but I am afraid that number of cats will eat the snake, if they get loose, instead of being eaten by him."

MARRIED.

SITZER—BAINTER. On the 4th instant, at Colorado Springs, by the Rev. G. Lowrie, Mr. CHARLES L. SITZER to Miss MARY E. BAINTER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Any person desiring to purchase, very cheap, a Rockaway Carriage, can do so by applying to
JOSEPH G. LILLY,
D. & R. G. Ry. Office.

Every variety of Ladies' Dress and Furnishing Goods, at D. S. MARTIN'S, Tejon Street.

Ladies' Linen Suits made in the latest style, at the Stone Store of D. S. MARTIN'S.

Parasols of all shades and qualities can be had cheap, of D. S. MARTIN.

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I have a fine line of White and Buff Hose, and a general stock of Ladies Dress Goods, new and fresh, D. S. MARTIN.

Invisible Patches put on your Boots and Shoes, at Standart's New Boot and Shoe Store. The neatest thing out. All kinds of repairing neatly done, with despatch. Tejon street, opposite post office.

Everything that Ladies can desire for the Dress, can be found at
MARTIN'S DRY GOODS HOUSE,
Tejon Street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From our ranch near Boyer's, on the Huerfano, Friday, May 22nd, One Cream Colored Mare, white mane and tail, and One Bay Mare.
Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. KINSEY & SLATER,
P. O. Address, Pueblo, Co.

PIANO—$200—FOR SALE—Just tuned and in good order. Inquire of
... EDWARDS, Wanless' Block.
May 30, 1872.

FOR SALE, 1500 Ewes and Lambs. Can deliver by the 10th of June.
S. J. GOODFELLOW.

FOR SALE.—A Rockaway carriage for sale very cheap. Can be seen at the Livery Stable of Charles Holmes. For particulars, enquire of W. G. ...

FOR SALE.—400 Head of Choice American Cattle, 200 Cows and Heifers—balance Steers; oldest Cows 6 years old. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Also an excellent Stock Ranch with all necessary equipments for carrying on the Stock business.
WM. ... BOWMAN,
El Paso P. O., El Paso Co., Co.

HOUSES TO LET.—Apply at Given's Real Estate office Tejon Street.

ATTENTION, CAPITALISTS.—700 head of ... Cattle, good Ranche and Range, situated in ... County, 25 miles east of Fort Lyon. A Substantial House and Corral. Will be sold remarkably Cheap for Cash. Apply to ... S. REES,
Good ... Harbor,
Colorado Springs.

MANITOU TRANSFER COMPANY.—On and after June 1, two trips a day will be made between Colorado Springs and Manitou, Leaving Colorado Springs at 9 a. m., and 1 p. m. Leaving Manitou at 10:30 a. m., and 3 p. m. CHARLES HOLMES, Proprietor.

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MASTER'S SALE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, ss.

District Court of the Third Judicial District of Colorado Territory, within and for El Paso County.

Fanicett Plumb vs. Nelson Plumb, Edward E. Harwell, Richard E. Whitsitt, Robert K. P. Plumb, Lafayette W. Nichols, Horace Y. Nichols, and Francis M. Plumb. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the second day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, said day being one of the days of the April Term, A. D. 1872, of said Court, I, George A. Bute, Special Master in Chancery, appointed in said decree, will on Saturday, the eventh 11th day of July, A. D. 1872, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the front door of the Court House, in Colorado Springs, in said County and Territory, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described premises, to wit: The north half of the north-east quarter, and the north half of the north-west quarter of section twenty seven (27); the east half of section twenty-two (22); the north half of the north east quarter of section thirty five (35); and the south half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six (26); and the south-east quarter of section twenty-four (24); all in township eleven (11) south, range sixty-five (65) west.

Dated June 4th, A. D. 1872.

GEORGE A. BUTE,
Special Master.

GEO. W. MILLER,
Complainant's Solicitor.

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Pueblo, May 30th, 1872.

To John Sadler, Henry Washington, Lutian D. Lowe, and all others whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that John Lernox has made application to this office, to enter the s. ½ n. w. ¼ of section 10, and s. e. ¼ n. e. ¼ of section 9, township 13, south of range 67 west, under the provisions of an Act. Sept 4, 1841; To some portions thereof, it appears by our records, you have a claim. All parties of said John Lernox, we have appointed Tuesday, June 30, 1872 at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, for a hearing of the matter, at which time all parties may appear and offer testimony in support of their respective claims.

IRVING W. STANTON, Register.
CHAS. A. COOK, Receiver.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of ROGERS & STRATTON, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Stratton retiring. All debts due the firm as heretofore constituted, are due and payable to John D. Rogers, who alone is authorized to receipt for the same.

JOHN D. ROGERS,
WINFIELD S. STRATTON.

Colorado Springs, May 25th, A. D. 1872.

J. D. ROGERS begs to inform the patrons of the late Firm that he has associated with him self as a partner, Mr. Joseph Dozier, late of St. Joseph, Mo., and that the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of ROGERS & DOZIER. The new Firm respectfully solicits a liberal share of patronage, guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases.

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Fine Dwelling House on Tejon north street. Eight rooms. On easy terms.
Seven room Dwelling House, south Tejon street very cheap.
Store Room and Office Room on Cascade avenue. Cheap and easy terms.
House and Lot on Wahsatch ave., near Kiowa st., containing 4 rooms—lot 50 by 150 cheap.
Large two-story House, ten rooms, on Pike's Peak ave., lot 100 by 190 feet. Easy terms.
A one-and-a-half story House on Nevada avenue.

UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS.

Some very choice business lots on Tejon and Huerfano streets, and on Cascade and Pike's Peak avenues. The best business locations in the city on easy terms.

UNIMPROVED RESIDENCE LOTS.

Several very fine Residence Lots on Tejon street and Nevada avenue, some elegant building sites, adjoining and near College square, at fair prices, good locations south of town, very cheap.

RANCHES.

One A No. 1 Sheep Ranch, on Squirrel Creek, for sale, living spring, controls range for 10 miles square.
Two fine Dairy Ranches within two miles of Colorado Springs, for sale cheap.
320 Acres of Land on the Monument three miles above Teachout's excellent range.

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New Cottage on Bijou Street, with 25 feet of Land.
A number of small Houses and Lots.
House and Three Lots in Old Town.
12 Lots on Nevada Avenue.
10 Lots on Weber Street.
3 Lots on Bijou Street.
4 Lots on Kiowa Street.
And Lots on all the principal streets of Town.
A number of 10 Acre Lots.
Several 1 and 2 Acre Lots, near College Grounds.

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W. W. BORST, Supt., Denver.

GOLDEN DREAMS.

George M. Cameron, of Congress, is in luck. He has found the white with clowing with milk and honey, and it's a golden dream. The Knox papers tell a little story about him which ought to encourage all young men to go west. Twenty years ago he moved, with his mother and eight brothers and sisters, from Sweetwater, Tennessee, to Missouri. He was then eighteen years of age and had formed a strong attachment for Mary Taylor, a school mate, then a girl of thirteen. The young lovers exchanged vows of eternal fidelity, and sealed them upon their hearts before parting. ... was poor and ... he would return and ask her to link her fate with his until he could shower gold upon her ... through the long years that followed, the lovers wrote letters ... hopes, and dreamed dreams of coming ... The breaking out of the war interrupted ... but when the clouds cleared ... each other that they were ... Soon after ... went prospecting in Colorado ... a tract of land ... [illegible] ... his heart was still in safe keeping ... [illegible] ... Mr. ... of Colorado, was married to Miss Taylor of that place, and the couple immediately left for Colorado. And those two had not met for twenty years before the day they were married. ... was worth the other's waiting ... school boys' and school girls' ... In this instance the yield was richer than the precious wealth of the Colorado mine.

WOOL GROWING IN COLORADO.

The fact is becoming more apparent year after year that our country is falling steadily behind in the production of wool. Why the supply should not be brought within a reasonable distance of the demand, is a question for economists to solve.

In Colorado we have millions of acres of grazing lands, capable of sustaining ten or even ... times the number of sheep now within our borders, in addition to a like increase in our herds of cattle. We have a climate unexcelled ... grasses unexcelled by those of any country on the globe for richness, in both winter and summer; water of the purest found anywhere ... and still it is almost an impossibility to get the ... to live in this industry that its ... Why will men ... remain so uninterested ... in a matter which will bear ... investigation, and will give ... for labor and capital ... recognize the necessity of ... can never be ... [illegible] ...

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A STORY OF GEN. SHERMAN.

From Washington there comes to us a pleasant little story which does honor to the heart of the General-in-Chief of the American army ... at a circus. You see everybody goes to the circus at Washington, and, ... by a natural and healthy instinct, the counsel of Prof. Blackie, the profound Scotch scholar, who, in his late admirable work on "Self Culture," advises people to visit the circus as a means of esthetic training, and respectfully view the tumbling and tumbling, which are cunning exhibitions of the wonderful strength and lightness of the human limbs, which every wise man ought to acquire. Gen. Sherman, being a wise man, is a generous patron of the circus, and, at a late exhibition, was present, accompanied by a bevy of children whose happiness gave him quite as much delight as the "ground and lofty tumbling" of the knights in the ring. These children were not of the wealthy, cultured ... of fashionable Washington, but for ... picked up along the streets on his way to the tent, and taken in with him for an afternoon of complete and wonderful content. ... bounteous heart, not satisfied with this effusion of Christian charity, he must needs be on the lookout for other objects on which to expend it. Having espied under the seats a dirty and ragged little darkey, who was stealing glimpses of the exciting feats of horses and riders at a decidedly disadvantage, the General induced the astonished urchin to come into the circle, and, with great difficulty, squeezing a sitting place at his feet, into which he deposited the little rascal, with the exclamation, "Now, sit there, my boy, and see everything. ... is the time I've come just the ... and many is the thrashing I've got ... Wasn't that as good and ... a thing ... on the bloody field?"

A ... in Brockport, who remarked in ... that young women of the period couldn't make good bread, received next day ... loaves from as many unmarried ladies.

The Chicago police, have found a den where forty boys are in charge of an old scoundrel who is training them to beggary. He sends them out in the morning with the understanding that each boy returns at night with fifty cents, or partakes of a flogging in default. The ages of the boys range from seven to ten years, and most of them are hired out by their parents for one dollar a week to their intellectual employer.

A HORRIBLY STORY.

We take the following from the *San Juan Prospector*:—

Our correspondent at the Los Pinos Indian Agency sends the following additional particulars in regard to the fate of others of the twenty-one miners who left Salt Lake last winter for the purpose of going to the San Juan mines by a direct route through the mountains. The details are horrible and sickening in the extreme:

EDITOR PROSPECTOR:—In my letter dated April 15th, I wrote you of the safe arrival of Montgomery and "Little Frenchy," two of the unfortunate party of twenty-one miners for the San Juan mines from Salt Lake.

Some few days since an additional detachment of the same party, composed of five men with wagons, arrived here. Their names are as follows: John McCoy, Robt. McGrew, David Eo..., G. Tracy and McIntosh. These men are in safe with their stock, *minus* wagons, which they were compelled to leave eighty five miles from here, between the Uncompahgre and Gunnison rivers. In my letter of the 21st, I spoke of the arrival of one other of the party, A. Packer. This man is one of the party of six who left Ouray's camp ... and which ... to with ... for their safety. Several of the party who have been resting in Saguache, anxious for the safety of their comrades, determined to request permission of Gen. Adams and Ouray to search and ascertain the fate of their friends. Some of the party were not satisfied with the first statement of Packer, and consequently they had vague suspicions in regard to the fate of the five missing men. Upon being asked, and his several contradictory statements brought against him, Packer confessed to being the only survivor of the party, the others having been eaten one by one by surviving ones. He says, under oath, that one man Swan died and was eaten by hunger, being a very weak man. This gave them a taste for human flesh, and they were only too glad when ... they died, some four or five days after. As the third victim, the butcher, Frank, was picked out, he being rather weak and exhausted from rheumatism. This happened, as Packer says, while he was out after wood, and, as his comrades told him, accidentally. He was devoured also. Only three men were left now, of whom two, Packer and ..., had guns, so naturally, when the pangs of hunger were very strong again, the third man, California, was shot and eaten. Some time after this, one evening, when they were both very hungry, again, Packer says that he struck at him with his rifle, missed him and broke his gun against a tree; that he, Packer, then ... and took enough flesh from the carcass to satisfy his hunger until he reached the Agency, and which he arrived ... been foodless for two days. The last act of this dreadful tragedy was committed only about twenty five miles from the Agency, in Lake County, and a party is about going out, being guided by some Utes, to take what testimony they can in the matter. Meanwhile Packer is in the hands of the magistrate, 'Squire Downer, who has committed him until after the inquest. If his statement be true, the man is more to be pitied than blamed, but some rather suspicious circumstances which will undoubtedly be cleared up, may prove, perhaps, that all by ... had something to do with killing the last man, though it is clear that Packer must have subsisted on something besides rose ... he having been fat when he arrived here.

LICENSE.

A correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, writing from Morris, Illinois, gives the following report of a case in court:

The excitement of the last month on the temperance question has subsided, and earnest work commenced. The friends of temperance, and particularly the ladies, resolved to first see if the existing laws could not be enforced, and to this end had three saloon keepers—one woman and two men—arrested for selling to minors. The liquor men combined together to defend each other, and employed the Hon. S. W. Harris to defend them. The prosecution was carried on by A. R. Jordan, Esq., the prosecuting Attorney. Great interest was taken in the several trials, and the Court House was filled with citizens and ladies. The jury found three defendants all guilty, and the Hon. ... N. Reading, Judge, in pronouncing sentence on the defendants in the first suit, used the following language: The jury having found you guilty of selling intoxicating liquors to a minor, it remains for the court to pronounce the sentence of the law. The penalty for this offence, fixed by the legislature, indicates that it considered the crime to be of a serious character. By the law, you may sell to men, and to women, if they will buy. You have given your bond, and paid for your license to sell to them and no one has the right to molest you in your legal business. No matter what the consequences may be, no matter what poverty and destitution are produced by selling according to law, you have paid your money for this privilege, and you are licensed to pursue your calling. No matter what families are distracted and rendered miserable, no matter what wives are treated with violence, what children starve or mourn over the degradation of a parent, your business is legalized, and no one may interfere with you in it. No matter what mother may agonize over the loss of a son, or sister blush for the shame of a brother, you have the right to disregard them all, and pursue your legal calling; you are licensed. You may fit up your awful place of business in the most enticing and captivating form; you may furnish it with the most costly and elegant equipments for your awful trade; you may fill it with the allurements to amusements; you may use all your art to induce visitors; you may skillfully arrange and expose to view your choicest wines and most captivating beverages; you may then induce thirst by artful contrivances to produce a raging appetite for drink, and then you may supply that appetite to the full, because it is lawful; you have paid for it; you have a license. You may allow boys, almost children, to frequent your saloon; they may witness the apparent satisfaction with which their seniors quaff the sparkling glass; you may be schooling and training them for the period of 21, when they too can participate; for all this is lawful. You may not sell the cup to them very long, but you must not let them drink,—that is unlawful. But, while you have all these privileges for the money which you pay, this poor privilege of selling to children is denied you. Here the parent have the right to say, "Leave my son to me until the law gives you the right to destroy him. Do not anticipate that terrible moment when I can assert for him no further rights of protection. That will be soon enough for me, for his mother, for his sisters, for his friends, and for the community, to see him take his road to death." Give him to us in his childhood at least. Let us have a few years of his young life in which we may enjoy his innocence, to repay us in some small degree for the care and love we have lavished upon him." This is something you who now stand a prisoner at the bar, have no claim for; this is not embraced in your license. You have your "bond" to use to its full extent; but, in thus taking your "pound of flesh," you draw the blood and that which is nearest to the heart. The law, in its wisdom, does not permit this, and you must obey the law. By the verdict of the jury you have been found guilty of transgressing the law. Its extreme penalty is thirty days' imprisonment in the County jail and $100 fine; its lowest, ten days' imprisonment and $20 fine.

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